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VIA ELECTRONIC AND OVERNIGHT MAIL

Ms. Marry Cottrell
Secretary
Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: D.T.E. 04-33: Petition of Verizon New England Inc. for Amendment to Interconnection Agreements with Competitive Local Exchange Carriers and Commercial Mobile Radio Service Providers in Massachusetts, Pursuant to Section 252 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended, and the *Triennial Review Order*

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Comcast Phone of Massachusetts, Inc. ("Comcast"), through its undersigned counsel, submits this letter in response to the D.T.E.'s Arbitration Order, issued July 14, 2005 in the above captioned docket. The Arbitration Order resolved numerous open issues in a consolidated arbitration proceeding between Verizon New England, Inc. d/b/a Verizon-Massachusetts ("Verizon") and various competitive local exchange carriers ("CLECs") including Comcast. The Arbitration Order directed the parties "to submit a single final Amendment applicable to all parties ... for the Department's review and approval...." Arbitration Order at 290.

In compliance with this directive, Comcast, through its undersigned counsel, has been monitoring negotiations conducted between Verizon and representatives of AT&T, Conversent, the CCG and the CCC. Comcast understands that these parties are filing under separate cover today a final Amendment in which the parties have agreed on substantially all changes required by the Arbitration Order. Comcast wishes to inform the Department that Comcast agrees to those provisions of the final Amendment that have been resolved between these parties. With respect to the issues that remain unresolved, Comcast believes that the language proposed by AT&T, Conversent, the CCG and the CCC most closely implements the

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Department's rulings in the Arbitration Order. Comcast therefore supports the CLEC modifications, as shown in the final Amendment.

This Amendment is intended to implement the rulings set forth in the Department's July 14, 2005 Arbitration Order, and is subject to any further revisions that may be required after the Department decides the issues that have been submitted for reconsideration or clarification. Comcast reserves its rights with respect to the implementation of those issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven A. Augustino". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Steven" and last name "Augustino" clearly legible.

Steven A. Augustino

cc: Service list in D.T.E. 04-33